



**NEVADA SOCIETY
OF
PROFESSIONAL
ENGINEERS**

**SOUTHERN NEVADA CHAPTER
Las Vegas, Nevada
Meeting Notice and Newsletter**

August 2004

August Luncheon at Lawry's

Our next meeting will be conducted on Thursday August 26, 2004 at Lawry's Prime Rib at 4043 Howard Hughes Parkway (near Paradise/Flamingo). The lunch and speaker will be from 11:30 am to 1:00 pm and the cost is \$22 for NSPE members who RSVP and \$27 for all others interested in attending. Speaker will be Todd Kenner who currently resides on the Nevada State Board of Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors and will be speaking on proposed changes in the upcoming 2005 legislative session. Interested in attending, please RSVP to Allan Fajardo at FajardoA@ci.north-las-vegas.nv.us or call at 633-2044 on or before Monday August 23rd at 5:00 pm.

Scholarship to be Awarded

Each year NSPE awards a scholarship to a deserving student at UNLV that is active in school and the community and has shown distinction in their academic career. These scholarships would not be possible without the donations of NSPE members and their companies. Please look for a letter in the near future telling more about this opportunity or contact Kyle Okamura for information on how to donate to this worthy cause. Kyle.Okamura@cityofhenderson.com or 267-2556.

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2004 Southern Nevada Elections

In July the new board for the Southern Nevada Chapter of NSPE took their positions. One big item was that after the elections were conducted, Tony Ali who was elected to Vice President moved to Hawaii for his work with CH2Mhill. In response, everyone on the board moved up one position and Dr. David James, who has served for many years as UNLV Liaison was elected to fill in the vacant Director position by the Board.

2004 / 2005 Calendar of Events

Month	Event	Date
August	Board Meeting at Omelet House at 7:00 am	13th
August	Luncheon at Lawry's Prime Rib	26 th
Fall 2004	Training Workshop	TBA
November	MathCounts Fundraiser Golf Tournament	TBA
January	Nominations for Young Engineer & Engineer of the Year	TBA
January	Student Scholarship Application Deadline	TBA
February	Math Counts Competition	TBA
February	E-week Banquet	26 th

E-Week Banquet and Awards Ceremony

In February, NSPE hosted the E-Week Banquet at the Rio. Planning has already begun for next years events and activities and if your interested in sitting on the E-Week committee, please contact Claire Kohatsu for more information at claire_kk@yahoo.com for meeting times, dates and locations.

August's Lunch Sponsor:

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